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SUBJECT : BDG PURCHASE OF USED BOEING 707

REF: DACCA 1964

1. BANGLADESH BIMAN (BB), THE BANGLADESH NATIONAL AIRLINE, HAS PURCHASED A USED BOEING 707-139, REPORTEDLY FOR \$2,365,000. WE UNDERSTAND THIS PLANE HAD BEEN USED BY PAN AM AND THAT THE SALE WAS ARRANGED THROUGH S.B.A. FREDERICK B. AYERS OF GENEVA.

2. THIS BRINGS TO TWO THE NUMBER OF BB JETS; BOTH ARE BOEINGS, THE FIRST IS A 320 C.

3. TO TIDE BB OVER THE PERIOD ITS FIRST BOEING WAS BEING OVERHAULED, (REFTEL), THE AIRLINE LEASED ON A WEEKLY BASIS FROM MIDLAND AVIATION, A UK CHARTER FIRM, YET ANOTHER BOEING 707.

4. REGULAR BIMAN AND BRITISH AIRWAYS DACCA-LONDON ROUND TRIP
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FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN RESUMED.

5. COMMENT. THE SECOND BOEING WILL BOTH ENABLE BB TO MAKE FULL
USE OF ITS PRESENT LANDING RIGHTS (E.G. IN INDIA) AND ALSO DOUBT-
LESS SPUR IT TO SEEK NEW ROUTES (POSSIBLY KARACHI, HONG KONG AND/
OR SINGAPORE).
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